CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1-15 cancelled

16. (currently amended) A suction body component for long-term storage of body liquids in absorbing, skin-friendly, single-use products, the suction body component comprising:

a carrier material; and a particulate, super-absorbing polymer material particles, said super-absorbing polymer material particles each having a core with an outer surface, wherein at least part of said outer surface comprises has a coating agent for reducing an absorption rate of said core, said coating agent having a cellulose material selected from the group consisting of natural cellulose, synthetic cellulose, lignocellulose, cellulose derivatives, methyl cellulose, carboxy methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxy propyl cellulose, and cellulose acetate, said coating agent comprising also having a first skin care product.

- 17. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said core comprises a second or said first skin care product.
- 18. (currently amended) The suction body component of claim 17, wherein said core comprises at least 50% or at least 65 % of said second or said first skin care product in said super-absorbing polymer material particles.
- 19. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product is water-soluble.

- 20. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises a vitamin.
- 21. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises a plant component, a plant extract, plant oil, or plant distillate.
- 22. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises an organic acid.
- 23. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises an amino acid.
- 24. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said carrier material comprises cellulose fibers, synthetic fibers, a foamed material, a porous matrix, and/or a thermoplastic synthetic matrix.
- 25. (currently amended) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said carrier material forms a matrix and said particulate super-absorbing polymer material isparticles are homogeneously bound in said carrier material or in sections thereof.
- 26. (currently amended) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said super-absorbing polymer material isparticles are disposed over a large surface area of said carrier material to form a layer.
- 27. (previously presented) An absorbing single-use product comprising the suction body component of claim 16, wherein the product comprises a top sheet facing a users body and a back sheet facing

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away from the user's body, said top and said back sheets surrounding and sandwiching the suction body component.

- 28. (previously presented) An absorbing single-use product comprising the suction body component of claim 16, wherein at least one further liquid-permeable layer is disposed above the suction body component at a user's body side.
- 29. (previously presented) Use of the suction body component of claim 16, for disposing skin care products onto human skin.
- 30. (previously presented) Use of the suction body component of claim 16, for producing a product to improve health of human skin.